



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Toombs et al.
Title: Voltage Negotiation in a Single Host Multiple Cards System
Application No.: 09/829,146 Filing Date: April 9, 2001
Examiner: Kim, Hong Chong Group Art Unit: 2186
Docket No.: SNDK.099US1 Conf. No.: 1045

November 22, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following is responsive to the Final Official Action mailed on August 24, 2004, and is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant responds to the Official Action as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
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- (3) Request for Continued Examination (1 page);
- (4) Amendment (11 pages); and
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